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David Hung) Group Art Unit: 1651
Serial No.: 09/827,371) Examiner: Michele C. Flood
Filed: April 6, 2001) Attorney Docket No. 05284.00085
For: Increasing Retrievable Fluid From A Breast)
Duct)

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Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional applications to the inventions of the non-elected Groups II and III during the pendency of the present application.

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